

NEXT MEETINGS:

- Saturday, June 16, 10 a.m.

LIBRARY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP A SUCCESS

Thirteen neighborhood residents, along with six enthusiastic members of Keenan House met at the Allentown Public Library on the morning of Saturday, April 23, for our 7th annual clean up. Splitting into four teams, we covered 12th, 13th, Madison, Maple and Union streets, along with alleys and bits of other streets thrown in.

Altogether we gathered about 14 bags of trash, one tire and a few other items. We had some help beforehand from others who cleaned up some of the worst trash dumps, notably Willow Street and Junction Street. I have enjoyed being able to give our neighborhood a spring freshening each year. Thank you to all who took part.

Thanks as well go to Pastor Don Stone and the congregation of Lehigh Valley Presbyterian Church for preparing a nice lunch that we all enjoyed. What made lunch even better was the lively discussion between our Keenan House friends and LANA members about life in Keenan House and life coming out. Thanks to Pete, Norm, Howard, Patrick, Ruben and Scott for sharing your stories with us. We wish you the best. LANA neighbors are invited to come to the Keenan House luncheon on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

And finally, a thank you to Allentown Recycling for providing the tools, gloves and bags.

LIMPIEZA DEL BARRIO UN ÉXITO

Trece residentes del barrio, junto con otros seis miembros del Keenan House se reunió en la Biblioteca Pública de Allentown el Sábado, 23 de Abril para nuestro séptimo año la limpieza. dividir en cuatro equipos, hemos cubierto las calles 12, 13, Madison, Arce y la Unión.

En total nos reunimos alrededor de 14 bolsas de basura. Tuvimos un poco de ayuda de otras personas que previamente limpiado algunos de los peores vertederos de basura, en particular, Willow Street. He disfrutado de poder dar nuestro barrio una limpieza cada año. ¡Gracias a todos los que participaron.

Gracias también a el Pastor Don Stone y la congregación del Lehigh Valley Presbyterian Church para la preparación de una comida agradable que todos disfrutamos. Lo que hizo el almuerzo aún mejor fue la discusión viva entre nuestros amigos de Keenan House y los vecinos. Gracias a Pete, Norm, Howard, Patrick, Rubén y Scott por compartir sus historias con nosotros. Le deseamos lo mejor. LANA vecinos están invitados a venir al almuerzo de Keenan House en el segundo Domingo de cada mes de 10 am a 1 p.m.

Y por último un agradecimiento a Allentown Recycling para proporcionando las herramientas, guantes y bolsas.

**Chris Carter, Allentown Recycling,
to Speak at June LANA meeting**

Chris Carter from Allentown Recycling will be the speaker for our next LANA meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 18, at the Allentown Public Library. Learn about what we can recycle, where recycled materials go, SWEEP Tickets and other

GOOD FOOD CHEAP

I'm a long time customer of Amelia's, Price Rite, Big Lots, Aldi's and the Allentown Farmer's Market's Saturday closeout specials, but in summer I delight in going to the truck market on Emmaus Avenue across from the middle school.

You can find potatoes, onions, tomatoes, mangos, tomatillos, cilantro, mushrooms, strawberries, and more -- most for a dollar a box, some for a little more. As always check things carefully, but there are many unexpected bargains. - Nick Butterfield

CLIP & SAVE IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

To Report	Number
Police/Fire/Ambulance	911
Police: Non-Emergency (call to report graffiti)	610-437-7751
Loud Music/Noise/ working on cars in street	610-437-7751
Chief MacLean	610-437-7777
Police: Vice Unit	610-437-7626
Gang Tip Line	610-439-5934
Crime Tip Line	610-439-5911
Mayor Pawlowski	610-437-7546
Zoning Office	610-437-7630
Code Enforcement/ Problem Properties	610-437-7695
Housing/Rentals	610-437-7697
- Roach, insect or mice infestation	
- No heat or water	
Recycling, trash & garbage	610-437-8729
Special Operator (after 7 p.m.)	610-437-7571
Graffiti (to request removal)	610-437-8729
Tall grass & weeds	610-437-8729
Shopping cart pick up	610-437-8729
Sweep Officer	610-437-8729
Animal Control	610-437-7535
Animal abuse/neglect	610-797-1205
Overgrown shrubs	610-437-7589
Uncleared sidewalks	610-437-7589
Allentown Parking Authority	610-437-3366

**GUARDE ESTOS
NÚMEROS DE TELÉFONO IMPORTANTES**

LEHIGH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN FAITH NIGHT AT THE IRON PIGS JULY 26

Lehigh Valley Presbyterian Church invites you to Faith Night at the Iron Pigs at 7 p.m. Tuesday July 26. Tickets are \$9 per person, including a \$2 food credit. Contact Joan or Don Giaquinto at [610-770-1370](tel:610-770-1370) or JoanGiaquinto@rcn.com.



LANA MAY MEETING MINUTES

Our first speaker was **Ron Manescu**, who was elected District Justice in 2009 after many years of service with the Allentown Police Department.

His district starts at 7th and Hamilton streets and runs south to Martin Luther King Jr Drive and west to Wegman's. His office is located at 930 Hamilton St. He handles civil cases up to \$12,000, criminal arrest warrants, and protection from abuse orders. Along with other district justices, he also presides at night court and central court on a rotating basis. Most hearings are open to the public.

Additionally, he handles trancies for Allen High School, Raub Middle School and several elementary schools.

"Allentown's truancy rate is approximately 10 percent. A lot of kids have given up on school," Manescu said. "There is a real need for parenting programs – many parents appear to have no idea what to do."

Manescu said he enjoys his work, which is very different from policing. "District Court is where common sense and law come into play," he said.

In addition, we were pleased to have **14 candidates** visit our meeting on the night before the primary election. In attendance were: Judge Lehigh County: Doug Reichley, Dan McCarthy; County Commission: Norma Cusick, Scott Ott, Vic Maziotti, David Najarian, Geoff Brice; City Council: John Ingram, Frank Concannon, Jeanette Eichenwald, Cynthia Mota, Peter Schwerer; School Board: Cecilia Gerlach, Jo Jackson.

They were given about 4 minutes each and all spoke well. Only John Ingram, Cynthia Mota (City Council), Norma Cusick and David Najarian (County Commission) will not be on November's ballot. Expect to hear from the others again. Incidentally, the primary election turnout was only 8 percent.

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